

# METROPOLITAN HANDICAP WON BY ETHELBERT

## CHEERED BY THOUSANDS!

AN EXCITING MOMENT IN THE RACE.

167 FOURTH RACE—Metropolitan Handicap, for three-year-olds and up, 15,000 added. Withers.

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**MORRIS PARK RACE TRACK.** May 5.—Ethelbert won the Metropolitan Handicap by three lengths. Danny Maher was up. The winner carried 125 pounds. The track was fast. Ethelbert's time was 1:41. Box came second by half a length. Imp galloped in third by a length and a half.

**AT THE POST.** The horses went to the post at 4:15 o'clock. They paraded in dignified positions by the stand, with the exception of Kilmarnock, who kicked up quite a fuss and knocked down the rail in his capers. Ethelbert also had to be led to the post.

They were there only a few moments when down went the flag. The checked jacket of Box showed in front, but he was outrun at once and swallowed up in the rack.

**VOTER IN FRONT.** Voter, his favorite, at once rushed to the front with Contender, and the pair raced head and head a couple of lengths in front of Waring, Liferim and Ethelbert, the latter being on the outside. They ran this way to the turn and when they swung around Voter was a length in front, followed by Contender, a length in front of Waring, who was a length before Liferim. Imp and Ethelbert at this point.

**BOX HUNG BACK.** Voter still retained his lead when they swung into the stretch, and Contender was still second, but under whip and spur, while Ethelbert had moved up into third place, followed by the great black mare Imp and Waring.

The leaders were showing signs of distress. Contender dropped out of it very suddenly, and when Ethelbert moved up to Voter at the end of the field stand Voter quit quite as badly as Contender.

**ETHELBERT SHOT AHEAD.** Then Ethelbert shot into the lead by a good big open gap of daylight and a roar went up from thousands of throats. "Ethelbert wins!"

Then the black-coated Imp began to creep up, and her supporters drowned the cries of the Ethelbert contingent, but Imp was driving and Ethelbert was going easy. Far out in the middle of the track Box was coming along like an empire State express. He caught the black mare at the last sixteenth and sailed on with a rush after the leader. The crowd roared in its enthusiasm and Maher turned his head to look at Box.

The boy never worried, but simply let Centre of American Metropolitan Race Track, 100 West 23rd St., New York City, send you a copy of the book "The History of the Race Track" for 10 cents. The book is a complete history of the race track from the beginning to the present day. It is a most interesting and valuable book for all who are interested in the history of the race track.

Ethelbert down a bit and the superb son of Kothen shot by the judges the easiest of winners by three lengths.

**CATCHING THE LEADERS.** Box hung a bit after Imp, and O'Connor had to drive hard to beat Imp half a length for the place. Survivor, who was off very badly, closed very fast at the end and was only beaten a length and a half for third money.

Kilmarnock, badly placed and handicapped, was also going fast at the end.

**THE OTHER RACES.**